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**Applicant(s):** Shunnarah et. al : **Group Art Unit:** 1657

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which claims priority to US nonprovisional  
No. 60/462,887 filed April 15, 2003)

**For:** MEDICAL DEVICE FOR  
MONITORING BLOOD PHENYLALANINE  
LEVELS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The November 5, 2007 Office Action provided a period of one month in which to file a response, i.e. by December 5, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. No fees are believed due with this Amendment. However, if any fees are due, please deduct such fee from our Deposit Account No. 50-1561, Ref: No. 055142.010100.

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